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Mr. Claude Bonnet and Colleagues
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Paris, June 20, 1978

Miss Patricia Derian
Assistant Secretary for Human Rights
and Humanitarian Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Madam:

We wish to inform you of the French Psychology Society's distress over the disappearance of an Argentine colleague, Blanca Tarnopolsky, née Edelberg, long a professor of psychopedagogy at the University of Buenos Aires, who on the night of July 14, 1976 was kidnapped from her residence in Buenos Aires together with other members of her family. We are certain of the accuracy of this information, which was furnished by Mrs. Tarnopolsky's mother, a witness to these arrests, and by other relatives of the missing persons.

Knowing of your active concern for the fate of thousands of prisoners who have disappeared in Argentina, we ask you to do what is in your power to inform us of the current situation of our colleague and her family. We are also thinking of the Tarnopolsky relatives who are grieved by the absence of news from any source.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter which we sent on May 30, 1978 to the Argentine Ambassador to France. The letter describes the French Psychology Society's unsuccessful efforts to obtain information about our colleague and her family.

Sincerely,

[s] C. Bonnet

Claude Bonnet
Secretary General